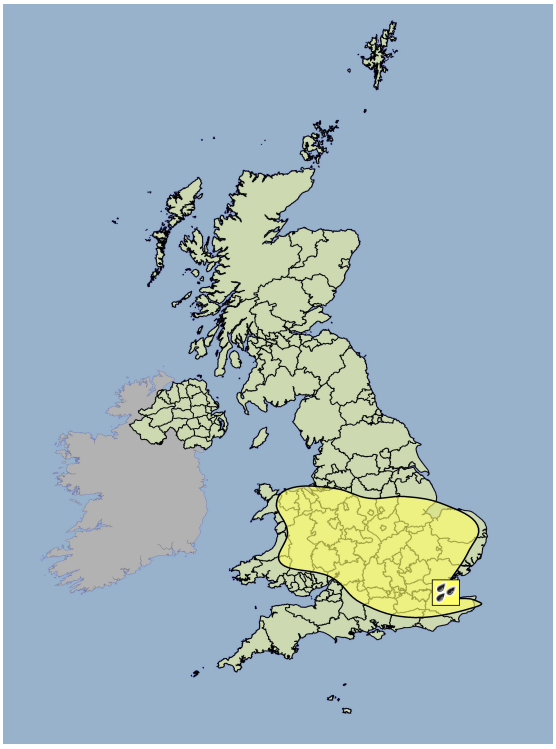
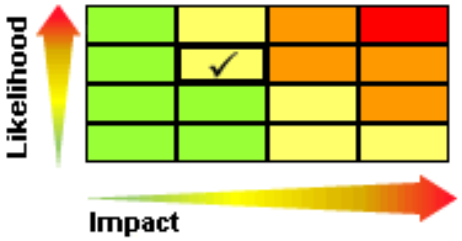
# National Severe Weather Warning Service






**Chief Forecasters Assessment**
A slack area of low pressure will move eastwards across southern Britain today. The air mass will be moist and unstable, allowing heavy showers and thunderstorms to break out. The distribution of these remains uncertain, and many localities within the yellow area will miss out on heavy rain. However, showers could become aligned into slow-moving bands giving some places 10-15 mm of rain in less than an hour with a low risk of 30 mm or more in 3 hours in the worst affected spots.

The Met Office have issued a **Yellow Warning** of **Rain**

Valid from **12:00 on Thu, 01st May 2014** until **20:00 on Thu, 01st May 2014**

Scattered heavy showers and thunderstorms are likely to develop across the area today and last into the early evening. The public should be aware of risk of localised surface water flooding and the possibility of difficult driving conditions.

**For more details please go to:**
http://www.metoffice.gov.uk/public/weather/warnings

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